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In re Application of

Masaki Kakihara, et al.

Application No. 09/819,827 Filed: March 29, 2001

Attorney Docket No. P279165TYF-9951

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)

This is a decision in response to the renewed petition, filed October 24, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § §120 and 365(c) for the benefit of a prior-filed PCT application.

A review of the record discloses that a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), filed December 1, 2004, was dismissed in a decision mailed May 11, 2005. On October 24, 2005, the present petition was filed. The application issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,959,282 on October 25, 2005. Unfortunately, the present petition was not received in sufficient time to accept the delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § §120 and 365(c). Therefore, petitioner is encouraged to submit a Certificate of Correction (and \$100 fee) to include the benefit claim for PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/05580, filed October 8, 1999.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

This decision is made without prejudice to reconsideration upon the filing of a renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) and a Certificate of Correction, including the \$100 fee.

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